

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Yasutaka SUGAWARA et al.

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For: COPPER ALLOY AND PRODUCING METHOD THEREFOR

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)  
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Continuing Application based on the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on August 29, 2007, an extension of time for a period of five months is hereby requested.

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